

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1 – 3, 5 – 7 and 19 – 21 have been canceled. Claims 4 and 13 have been canceled but rewritten in independent form respectively as claims 33 and 34. claims 8 and 22 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 30. Claims 27 and 28 have been corrected to insert the missing phrase “of claim” in each claim, each depending from an allowed claim.

All rejected claims have been canceled and all objected-to claims have been amended to cure the objection. Accordingly, the application has been placed in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0337. If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0337. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Berliner', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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